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OWNER IDENTIFICATION OF COLLABORATION WORK OBJECT

Application No. 09/843,548
Examiner H. Phillips
Art Unit 2151

Amendment Transmittal
Amendment

JP919990227US1
(590.049)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Koichi Nakamura
Serial No. : 09/843,548 Examiner : H. Phillips
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2151
For : OWNER IDENTIFICATION OF COLLABORATION WORK
OBJECT

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: _____
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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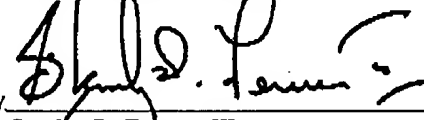
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10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 2006

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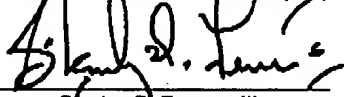
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AMENDMENT

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November 29, 2006
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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.